REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

New claim 23 is presented above. This claim incorporates subject matter from claim 4 and original claim 13.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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